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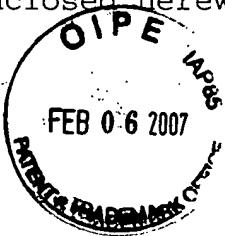
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	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Total claims</u>
Claims now pending	1	1
Less: Highest number of claims previously paid for	<u>11</u>	<u>72</u>
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2006 (Paper Number 05152006) which imposed a restriction requirement in the above-captioned patent application, the Applicants provisionally elects Group XXXI, claim 34, without traverse; and now cancels claims 1-33 and 35-72.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2.

Remarks/Comments begin on page 6.